Maistries in the Public Works Department.

161. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Maistries whose services were dispensed with for want of funds in the Public Works Department in 1117?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: 35.

Maistries in the Public Works Department.

162. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of maistries in the Public Works Department in the work establishment with their designations;

(*b*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 25 or more years of service;

(*c*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 10 or more years of service;

(*d*) the number and pay of maistries who have put in 6 or more years of service;

(*e*) the number of maistries who have put in 3 or more years of service:

(*f*) the number of maistries who have put in less than 3 years of service; and

(*g*) the number of Muslims in each of the above items of the parts (*b*) to (*f*) of the question?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The *statement is placed on the table.

P. W. D. Maistries.

163. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether P. W. D. work establishment maistries of less than five years' service have been disbanded from service at any time this year;

(*b*) if so, in what Divisions;

(*c*) the total number of persons thus relieved from service;

(*d*) whether there was any circular to that effect from the Chief Engineer or Government;

(*e*) whether any one of those who have put in more than five years' service is relieved; and

(*f*) whether there are in service at present persons who have put in less than five years' service?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Alwaye, Kottayam and Nagercoil Divisions.

(*c*) 35.

(*d*) Yes, from Chief Engineer.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

Disbanded employees in the P. W. D. Work Establishment.

164. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

* *Vide* Appendix III, P. 344

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